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GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARD

Charleston – Governor Joe Manchin III, announced today that he has awarded \$3,432,508.00, in Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to seventy-nine (79) agencies statewide. These funds will be used to assist state agencies, local units of government, and private non-profit agencies in carrying out specific programs that offer a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system. Special emphasis was placed on multi-jurisdictional projects and statewide projects that seek to create and/or retain jobs in the criminal justice system in West Virginia.

The West Virginia Division of Criminal Justice Services administers this program from funds provided by the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Funds were awarded to the following:

BERKELEY

Children's Home Society of West Virginia	\$20,737.00
Funds will provide for a Case Coordinator and a Contractual Forensic Interviewer for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).	
Contact: Victoria Slater (304) 596-2022	
Email: safehavencac@comcast.net	

BROOKE

A Child's Place CASA, Ltd.	\$15,000.00
Funds will provide for a Director of the CASA program.	
Contact: Rhonda L. Stubbs (304) 737-4444	
Email: childsplacecasa@comcast.net	

CABELL

City of Huntington	\$76,199.00
Funds will provide for a Program Coordinator, Statistical Analyst and equipment for the City of Huntington's Drug Market Intervention (DMI) Project.	
Contact: W. H. Holbrook (304) 696-5510	
Email: sholbrook@huntingtonwvpolice.com	

City of Huntington **\$96,250.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Chris Courtright (304) 526-3963

Email: c.courtright@ic.fbi.gov

CONTACT Huntington, Inc. **\$31,430.00**

Funds will provide for a Victim Advocate/Educator for the CONTACT Huntington Inc, Victim Services and Education Program.

Contact: Sharon Pressman (304) 523-3447

Email: execdirector@contacthuntington.com

DODDRIDGE

Doddridge County Commission **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Doddridge County High School.

Contact: Chris Richards (304) 873-2521

Email: crichard@access.k12.wv.us

FAYETTE

Fayette County Commission **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Oak Hill High School.

Contact: Anna Kincaid Cline (304) 574-1176

Email: akincaid@access.k12.wv.us

GREENBRIER

CASA of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, WV Inc. **\$59,011.00**

Funds will provide for a Director and Development Coordinator for the CASA program.

Contact: Jenny Castle (304) 645-5437

Email: casa11c@wvdsi.net

Child and Youth Advocacy Center **\$18,402.00**

Funds will provide for a Family Advocate for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Ann Weikle (304) 645-4668

Email: cyac.ann@hotmail.com

Family Refuge Center **\$20,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Victim Advocate for The Family Refuge Center

Contact: Ellen Allen (304) 645-6334

Email: ellen@yahoo.com

Greenbrier County Commission **\$48,250.00**

Funds will provide for over time and salary for officers to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Patrick I. Via (304) 647-6616

Email:

HAMPSHIRE

CASA of Hampshire County, Inc. **\$36,542.00**
Funds will provide for a Director and a Volunteer Coordinator for the CASA program.
Contact: J. Robert Kirk (304) 496-7668
Email: hc-casa@hotmail.com

HANCOCK

CHANGE, Inc. **\$13,000.00**
Funds will provide for a Shelter Worker for the Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter.
Contact: Julie Olszewski (304) 748-0332
Email: JULIEOLSZEWSKI@CHANGEINC.ORG

Hancock-Brooke County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. **\$72,880.00**
Funds will provide for a Director/Forensic Interviewer, a Child and Family Advocate and a Therapist for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
Contact: Tammy Lewis (304) 723-0083
Email: Comforthouse@Comcast.net

Hancock Brooke Ohio Counties Victim Assistance Program, Inc. **\$14,500.00**
Funds will provide for contractual therapy services for the Hancock, Brooke, Ohio Counties Victim Assistance Program.
Contact: Erica L. Gump (304) 737-2515
Email: hbovictim@stratuswave.net

Hancock County Commission **\$114,000.00**
Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Oak Glen Middle School, Oak Glen High School, Weir Middle School and Weir High School.
Contact: Carol Farish (304) 564-3311
Email: cfarish@hancockcountywv.org

Hancock County Commission **\$56,250.00**
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.
Contact: Carol Farish (304) 564-3311
Email: cfarish@hancockcountywv.org

HARRISON

City of Bridgeport **\$28,500.00**
Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Bridgeport High School.
Contact: John P. Walker (304) 842-8260
Email: jwalker@bridgeportwv.com

Harrison County Child Abuse Task Force, Inc. **\$18,072.00**

Funds will provide for a part time Family Advocate for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Irene Malfregeot (304) 337-1919

Email: harrison_county_cac@wvdsi.net

Harrison County Commission

\$28,500.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at South Harrison High School.

Contact: M. L. Quinn (304) 624-8539

Email: mlquinn@harrisoncountywv.com

Harrison County Commission

\$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: M. L. Quinn (304) 624-8539

Email: mlquinn@harrisoncountywv.com

JACKSON

City of Ravenswood

\$53,752.00

Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Ravenswood Middle and Ravenswood High Schools.

Contact: Paul Hesson (304) 273-3500

Email: hesson50@gmail.com

Jackson County Commission

\$49,928.00

Funds will provide for a Juvenile and Abuse and Neglect Assistant Prosecutor in Jackson County.

Contact: James McHugh (304) 373-2270

Email: mike.bright@jacksoncountywv.com

Jackson County Commission

\$28,500.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ripley High School.

Contact: M. G. Bright (304) 373-2290

Email: mike.bright@jacksoncountywv.com

JEFFERSON

Jefferson County Coalition on Substance Abuse

\$16,988.00

Funds will provide for a Project Director for the Jefferson County Coalition on Substance Abuse BOYS & GIRLS Project.

Contact: Christa Shifflett (304) 725-3433

Email:

KANAWHA

City of Charleston

\$57,000.00

Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Stonewall Jackson Middle School and Capitol High School.

Contact: Valerie Strege (304) 348-6468

Email: valerie.strege@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of Charleston **\$56,250.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Chad Napier (304) 348-6814

Email: chad.napier@charlestonwvpolice.org

City of Dunbar **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Dunbar Middle School.

Contact: Earl E. Whittington (304) 766-0231

Email: DUNBARPOLICE@GMAIL.COM

City of Saint Albans **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at St. Albans High School.

Contact: Joseph Crawford (304) 727-2251

Email:

City of South Charleston **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at South Charleston High School.

Contact: Brad Rinehart (304) 744-6903

Email: brinehart@scpolice.org

YWCA Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families **\$16,994.00**

Funds will provide for a Childrens Education Instructor and a Substance Abuse Counselor for the YWCA Sojourner's Shelter for Homeless Women and Families.

Contact: Margaret Taylor (304) 340-3553

Email: mtaylor@ywcacharleston.org

LEWIS

Lewis County Commission **\$57,000.00**

Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Robert L. Bland Middle School and Lewis County High School.

Contact: David S. Parks (304) 269-8251

Email: dsp405@yahoo.com

LINCOLN

City of Shinnston **\$22,424.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Lincoln High School.

Contact: Michael Secreto (304) 592-2191

Email: chief@shinnstonwv.com

Town of Hamlin **\$20,911.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Hamlin Middle School.

Contact: E. A. Baker (304) 824-5500

Email: ebaker@access.k12.wv.us

LOGAN

Logan County Child Advocacy Center, Inc. \$41,729.00

Funds will provide for an Administrative Assistant and a Forensic Interviewer for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Beth Cook (304) 792-6261

Email: thelogancac@yahoo.com

Logan County Commission \$40,000.00

Funds will provide for a Violent Crime Assistant Prosecutor in Logan County.

Contact: Jerry White (304) 792-8670

Email: jerry.r.white@verizon.net

Logan County Commission \$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: J. J. Lester (304) 752-1347

Email: logantask.force@verizon.com

MARION

CASA of Marion County \$24,086.00

Funds will provide for a Director and Volunteer Coordinator for the CASA program.

Contact: Kimberly Berry-Baker (304) 366-4198

Email: mccasa@wvdsi.net

City of Fairmont \$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Kelley Moran (304) 694-2996

Email: kmoran@fairmontwv.gov

Marion County Family Resource Network \$12,235.00

Funds will provide for a Program Coordinator for the Marion County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition Program.

Contact: Lauren Prinzo (304) 366-4445

Email: marioncountyfrn@yahoo.com

Task Force on Domestic Violence, "HOPE, Inc." \$60,016.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Educator and an Outreach Counselor for the HOPE Prevention/Intervention Program.

Contact: Harriet Sutton (304) 367-1100

Email: hsuttonhope@ma.rr.com

MCDOWELL

McDowell County Commission \$57,000.00

Funds will provide for Prevention Resources Officer (PRO) at Riverview High School and Mt. View High School.

Contact: Daniel W. Mitchell (304) 436-8523

Email: dwm102cfd@yahoo.com

MERCER

ChildLaw Services, Inc.	\$80,000.00
Funds will provide for Staff Attorney's and a Case Coordinator to provide legal services to child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Contact: Shannon P. Atwell (304) 425-9973 Email: shannon.atwell@gmail.com	
Child Protect of Mercer County, Inc.	\$82,000.00
Funds will provide for a Service Coordinator/Forensic Interviewer, Program Assistant, Family Advocate and a contracted Therapist for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Contact: Shiloh Woodard (304) 425-2710 Email: childprotect@frontiernet.net	
City of Bluefield	\$56,250.00
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force. Contact: Jose Centeno (304) 327-9342 Email:	
Community Connections, Inc.	\$9,450.00
Funds will provide for an All Stars Curriculum Instructor and the Project Director for the Youth Empowerment Project. Contact: Travis Helmondollar (304) 324-0456 Email: safe-drugfree@ccifm.org	
Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc. (KISRA)	\$86,100.00
Funds will provide for a Program Director and Community Re-Entry Specialists for the KISRA Re-Entry Program. Contact: Michelle Foster (304) 768-8924 Email:	

MINERAL

Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc.	\$25,000.00
Funds will provide for a contractual Therapist for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Contact: Amber Talley (304) 788-2342 Email: atalley@bumfs.org	
Mineral County Commission	\$52,600.00
Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Frankfort and Keyser High Schools. Contact: Robin Kam Jeffries (304) 726-4767 Email: kam.jeffries@yahoo.com	

MINGO

Strong Through Our Plan

\$33,170.00

Funds will provide for a Project Director and Program Assistants for the Strong Through Our Plan (STOP) Drug and Violence Prevention Program.

Contact: Lara Fox (304) 664-3986

Email: foxatvlodge@yahoo.com

MONONGALIA

City of Morgantown

\$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Philip K. Scott (304) 284-7496

Email: pkscott@cityofmorgantown.org

Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

\$26,485.00

Funds will provide for a Forensic Interviewer/Therapist for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Laura Capage (304) 598-0344

Email: lcapage@comcast.net

Monongalia County Commission

\$56,000.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Clay Battelle and University High Schools.

Contact: John Kisner (304) 291-7290

Email: jkisner@monsheriff.com

NICHOLAS

Nicholas County Commission

\$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Wetzel V. Bennett (304) 872-7880

Email: wetzelbennett@yahoo.com

Nicholas County Family Resource Network

\$34,028.00

Funds will provide for a Family Advocate for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Robin Brown (304) 872-4707

Email: nicholasfrn@verizon.net

OHIO

City of Moundsville

\$28,500.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Moundsville Middle School.

Contact: J. Kudlak (304) 221-2055

Email: jkudlak@moundsvillepd.com

City of Wheeling

\$114,000.00

Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Wheeling Park High School, Bridge Street, Warwood and Triadelphia Middle Schools.

Contact: Robert G. Matheny (304) 234-3708

Email: Chiefmatheny@wheelingpd.com

Harmony House, Inc.

\$41,255.00

Funds will provide for a Forensic Services Specialist, Victim Services Assistant and contractual Therapist for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).

Contact: Leslie Vassilaros (304) 230-2205

Email: harmonyhousecac@yahoo.com

Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home, Inc.

\$11,050.00

Funds will provide for an Executive Director, House Manager, Night Manager and Support Staff for the Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home Residential Program.

Contact: Patricia M. Pooler (304) 485-3341

Email: movfh@wirefire.com

Ohio County Commission

\$56,250.00

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Dave Black (304) 234-6092

Email: dblack@wvdsi.net

Youth Services System, Inc.

\$33,220.00

Funds will provide for a Project Director/Prevention Educator and Assistant Prevention Educator for the Aggression Replacement Training (ART) Program.

Contact: Jill Eddy (304) 233-9627

Email: jeddy@ysswv.com

RALEIGH

City of Beckley

\$28,500.00

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Woodrow Wilson High School.

Contact: Charles R. Maynard (304) 256-4646

Email: cmaynar@access.k12.wv.us

Just for Kids, Inc.

\$35,801.00

Funds will provide for a Child Advocacy Center Services Supervisor.

Contact: Tim Vickers (304) 255-4834

Email: tim@justforkidswv.org

Women's Resource Center

\$22,943.00

Funds will provide for a Program Coordinator and a Victim Advocate for the Women Resource Center's Roadblocks to Recovery Program.

Contact: Patricia M. Bailey (304) 255-2559

Email: pbailey@wrcwv.org

RANDOLPH

Randolph/Tucker Children's Advocacy Center **\$33,316.00**
Funds will provide for a Victim Advocate and contractual services for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
Contact: Sharon Bedford (304) 630-2214
Email: sbedford@hughes.net

RITCHIE

Ritchie County Commission **\$28,500.00**
Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Ritchie County High School.
Contact: Bryan Davis (304) 643-2262
Email: bcdavis05@hotmail.com

SUMMERS

City of Hinton **\$5,000.00**
Funds will provide overtime for law enforcement to target illegal prescription drugs in the City of Hinton.
Contact: D. S. Snaveley (304) 466-3255
Email: dssnaveley@yahoo.com

UPSHUR

Mountain CAP of West Virginia, Inc. **\$27,959.00**
Funds will provide for a Victim Services Coordinator for the Child Advocacy Center (CAC).
Contact: Kim Gifford-Perrine (304) 472-1500
Email: kgifford@mountaincap.com

WETZEL

YWCA Wheeling Family Violence Prevention Program **\$24,619.00**
Funds will provide for a Teen Dating Violence Advocate for the YWCA See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil project.
Contact: Debbie Wood (304) 232-2748
Email: fvppdirector@stratuswave.net

WOOD

City of Parkersburg **\$57,000.00**
Funds will provide for Prevention Resource Officers (PRO) at Parkersburg and Parkersburg South High Schools.
Contact: D. G. Barker (304) 424-8444
Email: d.barker@netassoc.net

City of Parkersburg **\$56,250.00**
Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.
Contact: Delmas Barker (304) 424-8444
Email: d.barker@netassoc.net

Voices for Children Foundation CASA Program **\$25,000.00**

Funds will provide for a Director/Volunteer Coordinator for the CASA program.

Contact: Margaret Burdette (304) 422-3390

Email: woodcountcasa@aol.com

Wood County Commission **\$28,500.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Resource Officer (PRO) at Williamstown High School.

Contact: Tom Smith (304) 424-1834

Email: tsmith@woodcountywv.com

STATEWIDE

Rea of Hope Fellowship Home **\$31,000.00**

Funds will provide for two House Technicians for the Rea of Hope Fellowship Home.

Contact: Marie Beaver (304) 344-5363

Email:

TEAM for West Virginia Children, Inc. **\$18,864.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevent Child Abuse WV Coordinator for the Prevention and Education Program.

Contact: Laurie McKeown (304) 523-9587

Email: team@teamwv.org

West Virginia Child Advocacy Network **\$18,190.00**

Funds will provide for an Education Specialist and a Program Development Specialist for the WV Child Advocacy Network.

Contact: Emily Chittenden (304) 414-4455

Email: echittenden@gmail.com

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence **\$75,222.00**

Funds will provide for a Prevention Coordinator, Training Events Coordinator, Communications Coordinator and related travel and training for the BIPPS Training and Technical Assistance Project.

Contact: Tonia Thomas (304) 965-3552

Email: tthomas@wvcadv.org

West Virginia State Police **\$250,250.00**

Funds will provide for officer salaries to continue a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent crime task force.

Contact: Tim Bradley (304) 766-5562

Email: tbradley@wvsp.state.wv.us

YWCA of Charleston **\$33,650.00**

Funds will provide for a Racial Justice Coordinator for the YWCA Racial Justice and Hate Crime Response Project.

Contact: Nell Fleming (304) 825-9133

Email: nfleming@ywcacharleston.org

Division of Criminal Justice Services Contact:

Jason Metzger
Senior Justice Programs Specialist
Phone: (304) 558-8814, extension 53323
Email: Jason.W.Metzger@wv.gov